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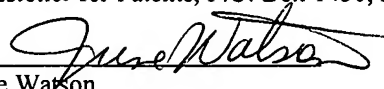
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the restriction requirement mailed June 25, 2004, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-4, 9 and 13, as drawn to methods for determining an amino acid sequence binding motif for a phosphorylation site of a kinase comprising contacting the kinase with a peptide library and determining an amino acid sequence motif for a binding site of the kinase, for prosecution without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,
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